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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 12, 2007, with the one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet(s) and an annotated sheet(s) showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.